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FROM MEPC DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BELGIAN INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST TALKS

1. WHEN BELGIAN AMBASSADOR VAN BELLINGHEN CALLED ON ME JANU-
ARY 29 FOR GENERAL BRIEFING, HE SUGGESTED THAT MACHINERY BE
ESTABLISHED FOR BRIEFING EUROPEANS IN GENEVA, NOTABLY ONCE
CONFERENCE BECOMES ACTIVE. EITHER EC-9 OR NATO GROUPINGS COULD
BE USED, OR ALTERNATIVELY THE CURRENT EC-9 CHAIRMAN COULD BE
GIVEN BRIEFING FOR RELAY TO THE OTHERS. HE SAID THAT
EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WANTED EARLY REPORTS FROM THEIR REPS
IN GENEVA ON EVENTS HERE, AND HE PERSONALLY SAW VALUE IN
PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION RATHER THAN LEAVING GOVERNMENTS
TO MAKE INITIAL ASSESSMENT BASED ON OTHER SOURCES OR MEDIA.
HE NOTED THAT EBAN HAD MET TWICE IN RECENT DAYS WITH EC-9
REPS AS GROUP IN JERUSALEM, WHICH HAD SAVED TIME AND ALSO
ASSURED THAT ISRAELI VIEWPOINT WAS ACCURATELY KNOWN. I
REPLIED WE WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO LOOK INTO MATTER HE HAD
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RAISED IN DUE COURSE.

2. VAN BELLINGHEN EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT EC-9 WOULD OFFER
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT FOR REOPENING CANAL
AND REBUILDING CANAL CITIES.BASSIN

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